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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 17 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

19 RUSSELL JUMPER, an individual, on  
 20 behalf of himself, all others similarly  
 situated, and the general public,

21 Plaintiff,

22 v.

23 SBGA INC., a Delaware corporation,  
 24 ROBERT T. PARISI, an individual,  
 JASON MOORE, and DOES 1  
 through 10,

25 Defendants.  
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Case No. 8:22-cv-01764-WLH-DFM

**ORDER ON  
 STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Complaint Filed: September 26, 2022  
 Trial Date: March 26, 2024 District  
 Judge: Hon. Wesley L. Hsu Magistrate  
 Judge: Hon. Douglas F. McCormick

1           A.     PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS

2           Discovery in this action is likely to involve production of confidential,  
3 proprietary, or private information for which special protection from public disclosure  
4 and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation may be warranted.  
5 Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to and petition the Court to enter the  
6 following Stipulated Protective Order. The parties acknowledge that this Order does  
7 not confer blanket protections on all disclosures or responses to discovery and that the  
8 protection it affords from public disclosure and use extends only to the limited  
9 information or items that are entitled to confidential treatment under the applicable  
10 legal principles. The parties further acknowledge, as set forth in Section 12.3, below,  
11 that this Stipulated Protective Order does not entitle them to file confidential  
12 information under seal; Civil Local Rule 79-5 sets forth the procedures that must be  
13 followed and the standards that will be applied when a party seeks permission from  
14 the court to file material under seal.

15           B.     GOOD CAUSE STATEMENT

16           This action is likely to involve trade secrets, customer and pricing lists and other  
17 valuable research, development, commercial, financial, technical and/or proprietary  
18 information for which special protection from public disclosure and from use for any  
19 purpose other than prosecution of this action is warranted. Such confidential and  
20 proprietary materials and information consist of, among other things, confidential  
21 business or financial information, information regarding confidential business  
22 practices, or other confidential research, development, or commercial information  
23 (including information implicating privacy rights of third parties), information  
24 otherwise generally unavailable to the public, or which may be privileged or otherwise  
25 protected from disclosure under state or federal statutes, court rules, case decisions, or  
26 common law. Accordingly, to expedite the flow of information, to facilitate the  
27 prompt resolution of disputes over confidentiality of discovery materials, to  
28 adequately protect information the parties are entitled to keep confidential, to ensure

1 that the parties are permitted reasonable necessary uses of such material in preparation  
2 for and in the conduct of trial, to address their handling at the end of the litigation, and  
3 serve the ends of justice, a protective order for such information is justified in this  
4 matter. It is the intent of the parties that information will not be designated as  
5 confidential for tactical reasons and that nothing be so designated without a good faith  
6 belief that it has been maintained in a confidential, non-public manner, and there is  
7 good cause why it should not be part of the public record of this case.

8 1. DEFINITIONS

9 1.1 Action: Russell Jumper v. SBGA Inc., et al., Case No. 8:22-cv-01764-  
10 WLH-DFM.

11 1.2 Challenging Party: a Party or Non-Party that challenges the designation  
12 of information or items under this Order.

13 1.3 “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items: information (regardless of  
14 how it is generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for  
15 protection under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), and as specified above in the  
16 Good Cause Statement.

17 1.4 Counsel: Outside Counsel of Record and House Counsel (as well as  
18 their support staff).

19 1.5 Designating Party: a Party or Non-Party that designates information or  
20 items that it produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as  
21 “CONFIDENTIAL.”

22 1.6 Disclosure of Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless  
23 of the medium or manner in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including,  
24 among other things, testimony, transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced or  
25 generated in disclosures or responses to discovery in this matter.

26 1.7 Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter  
27 pertinent to the litigation who has been retained by a Party or its counsel to serve as  
28 an expert witness or as a consultant in this Action.

1           1.8    House Counsel: attorneys who are employees of a party to this Action.  
2 House Counsel does not include Outside Counsel of Record or any other outside  
3 counsel.

4           1.9    Non-Party: any natural person, partnership, corporation, association, or  
5 other legal entity not named as a Party to this action.

6           1.10 Outside Counsel of Record: attorneys who are not employees of a party  
7 to this Action but are retained to represent or advise a party to this Action and have  
8 appeared in this Action on behalf of that party or are affiliated with a law firm which  
9 has appeared on behalf of that party, and includes support staff.

10          1.11 Party: any party to this Action, including all of its officers, directors,  
11 employees, consultants, retained experts, and Outside Counsel of Record (and their  
12 support staffs).

13          1.12 Producing Party: a Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure of  
14 Discovery Material in this Action.

15          1.13 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation support  
16 services (e.g., photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or  
17 demonstrations, and organizing, storing, or retrieving data in any form or medium)  
18 and their employees and subcontractors.

19          1.14 Protected Material: any Disclosure of Discovery Material that is  
20 designated as “CONFIDENTIAL.”

21          1.15 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure of Discovery Material  
22 from a Producing Party.

23 2.    SCOPE

24           The protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order cover not only Protected  
25 Material (as defined above), but also (1) any information copied or extracted from  
26 Protected Material; (2) all copies, excerpts, summaries, or compilations of Protected  
27 Material; and (3) any testimony, conversations, or presentations by Parties or their  
28 Counsel that might reveal Protected Material.

1 Any use of Protected Material at trial shall be governed by the orders of the trial  
2 judge. This Order does not govern the use of Protected Material at trial.

3 3. DURATION

4 Even after final disposition of this litigation, the confidentiality obligations  
5 imposed by this Order shall remain in effect until a Designating Party agrees otherwise  
6 in writing or a court order otherwise directs. Final disposition shall be deemed to be  
7 the later of (1) dismissal of all claims and defenses in this Action, with or without  
8 prejudice; and (2) final judgment herein after the completion and exhaustion of all  
9 appeals, rehearings, remands, trials, or reviews of this Action, including the time limits  
10 for filing any motions or applications for extension of time pursuant to applicable law.

11 4. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL

12 4.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection.

13 Each Party or Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under  
14 this Order must take care to limit any such designation to specific material that  
15 qualifies under the appropriate standards. The Designating Party must designate for  
16 protection only those parts of material, documents, items, or oral or written  
17 communications that qualify so that other portions of the material, documents, items,  
18 or communications for which protection is not warranted are not swept unjustifiably  
19 within the ambit of this Order.

20 Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations  
21 that are shown to be clearly unjustified or that have been made for an improper purpose  
22 (e.g., to unnecessarily encumber the case development process or to impose  
23 unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the Designating Party  
24 to sanctions.

25 If it comes to a Designating Party's attention that information or items that it  
26 designated for protection do not qualify for protection, that Designating Party must  
27 promptly notify all other Parties that it is withdrawing the inapplicable designation.

28 4.2 Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as otherwise provided in

1 this Order (see, e.g., second paragraph of section 5.2(a) below), or as otherwise  
2 stipulated or ordered, Disclosure of Discovery Material that qualifies for protection  
3 under this Order must be clearly so designated before the material is disclosed or  
4 produced.

5 Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

6 (a) for information in documentary form (e.g., paper or electronic  
7 documents, but excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial  
8 proceedings), that the Producing Party affix at a minimum, the legend  
9 “CONFIDENTIAL” (hereinafter “CONFIDENTIAL legend”), to each page that  
10 contains protected material. If only a portion or portions of the material on a page  
11 qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected  
12 portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins).

13 A Party or Non-Party that makes original documents available for inspection  
14 need not designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party has indicated  
15 which documents it would like copied and produced. During the inspection and before  
16 the designation, all of the material made available for inspection shall be deemed  
17 “CONFIDENTIAL.” After the inspecting Party has identified the documents it wants  
18 copied and produced, the Producing Party must determine which documents, or  
19 portions thereof, qualify for protection under this Order. Then, before producing the  
20 specified documents, the Producing Party must affix the “CONFIDENTIAL legend”  
21 to each page that contains Protected Material. If only a portion or portions of the  
22 material on a page qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly  
23 identify the protected portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins).

24 (b) for testimony given in depositions that the Designating Party  
25 identify the Disclosure of Discovery Material on the record, before the close of the  
26 deposition all protected testimony.

27 (c) for information produced in some form other than documentary  
28 and for any other tangible items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent place

1 on the exterior of the container or containers in which the information is stored the  
2 legend “CONFIDENTIAL.” If only a portion or portions of the information  
3 warrants protection, the Producing Party, to the extent practicable, shall identify the  
4 protected portion(s).

5 4.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If timely corrected, an inadvertent  
6 failure to designate qualified information or items does not, standing alone, waive  
7 the Designating Party’s right to secure protection under this Order for such material.  
8 Upon timely correction of a designation, the Receiving Party must make reasonable  
9 efforts to assure that the material is treated in accordance with the provisions of this  
10 Order.

11 5. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS

12 5.1 Timing of Challenges. Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a  
13 designation of confidentiality at any time that is consistent with the Court’s  
14 Scheduling Order.

15 5.2 Meet and Confer. The Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute  
16 resolution process under Local Rule 37.1 et seq.

17 5.3 The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on  
18 the Designating Party. Frivolous challenges, and those made for an improper  
19 purpose (e.g., to harass or impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other  
20 parties) may expose the Challenging Party to sanctions. Unless the Designating  
21 Party has waived or withdrawn the confidentiality designation, all parties shall  
22 continue to afford the material in question the level of protection to which it is  
23 entitled under the Producing Party’s designation until the Court rules on the  
24 challenge.

25 6. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

26 6.1 Basic Principles. A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is  
27 disclosed or produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in connection with this  
28 Action only for prosecuting, defending, or attempting to settle this Action. Such



1 Protected Material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons and under the  
2 conditions described in this Order. When the Action has been terminated, a  
3 Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of section 13 below (FINAL  
4 DISPOSITION).

5 Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a  
6 location and in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons  
7 authorized under this Order.

8 6.2 Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items. Unless  
9 otherwise ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a  
10 Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated  
11 “CONFIDENTIAL” only to:

12 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of Record in this Action,  
13 as well as employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably  
14 necessary to disclose the information for this Action;

15 (b) the officers, directors, and employees (including House Counsel)  
16 of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action;

17 (c) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom  
18 disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the  
19 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

20 (d) the court and its personnel;

21 (e) court reporters and their staff;

22 (f) professional jury or trial consultants, mock jurors, and  
23 Professional Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and  
24 who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

25 (g) the author or recipient of a document containing the information  
26 or a custodian or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information;

27 (h) during their depositions, witnesses, and attorneys for witnesses, in  
28 the Action to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary provided: (1) the deposing



1 party requests that the witness sign the form attached as Exhibit 1 hereto; and (2)  
2 they will not be permitted to keep any confidential information unless they sign the  
3 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A), unless otherwise  
4 agreed by the Designating Party or ordered by the court. Pages of transcribed  
5 deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal Protected Material may be  
6 separately bound by the court reporter and may not be disclosed to anyone except as  
7 permitted under this Stipulated Protective Order; and

8 (i) any mediator or settlement officer, and their supporting  
9 personnel, mutually agreed upon by any of the parties engaged in settlement  
10 discussions.

11 7. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED IN  
12 OTHER LITIGATION

13 If a Party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation  
14 that compels disclosure of any information or items designated in this Action as  
15 “CONFIDENTIAL,” that Party must:

16 (a) promptly notify in writing the Designating Party. Such  
17 notification shall include a copy of the subpoena or court order;

18 (b) promptly notify in writing the party who caused the subpoena or  
19 order to issue in the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the  
20 subpoena or order is subject to this Protective Order. Such notification shall include  
21 a copy of this Stipulated Protective Order; and

22 (c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be  
23 pursued by the Designating Party whose Protected Material may be affected.

24 If the Designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party served with  
25 the subpoena or court order shall not produce any information designated in this action  
26 as “CONFIDENTIAL” before a determination by the court from which the subpoena  
27 or order issued, unless the Party has obtained the Designating Party’s permission. The  
28 Designating Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in that court

1 of its confidential material and nothing in these provisions should be construed as  
2 authorizing or encouraging a Receiving Party in this Action to disobey a lawful  
3 directive from another court.

4 8. A NON-PARTY’S PROTECTED MATERIAL SOUGHT TO BE  
5 PRODUCED IN THIS LITIGATION

6 (a) The terms of this Order are applicable to information produced by  
7 a Non-Party in this Action and designated as “CONFIDENTIAL.” Such information  
8 produced by Non-Parties in connection with this litigation is protected by the  
9 remedies and relief provided by this Order. Nothing in these provisions should be  
10 construed as prohibiting a Non-Party from seeking additional protections.

11 (b) In the event that a Party is required, by a valid discovery request,  
12 to produce a Non-Party’s confidential information in its possession, and the Party is  
13 subject to an agreement with the Non-Party not to produce the Non-Party’s  
14 confidential information, then the Party shall:

15 (1) promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the  
16 Non-Party that some or all of the information requested is subject to a confidentiality  
17 agreement with a Non-Party;

18 (2) promptly provide the Non-Party with a copy of the  
19 Stipulated Protective Order in this Action, the relevant discovery request(s), and a  
20 reasonably specific description of the information requested; and

21 (3) make the information requested available for inspection by  
22 the Non-Party, if requested.

23 (c) If the Non-Party fails to seek a protective order from this court  
24 within 14 days of receiving the notice and accompanying information, the Receiving  
25 Party may produce the Non-Party’s confidential information responsive to the  
26 discovery request. If the Non-Party timely seeks a protective order, the Receiving  
27 Party shall not produce any information in its possession or control that is subject to  
28 the confidentiality agreement with the Non-Party before a determination by the

1 court. Absent a court order to the contrary, the Non-Party shall bear the burden and  
2 expense of seeking protection in this court of its Protected Material.

3 9. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

4 If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed  
5 Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this  
6 Stipulated Protective Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in  
7 writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts  
8 to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the Protected Material, (c) inform the person or  
9 persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this Order,  
10 and (d) request such person or persons to execute the “Acknowledgment and  
11 Agreement to Be Bound” that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

12 10. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE  
13 PROTECTED MATERIAL

14 When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain  
15 inadvertently produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other protection,  
16 the obligations of the Receiving Parties are those set forth in Federal Rule of Civil  
17 Procedure 26(b)(5)(B). This provision is not intended to modify whatever procedure  
18 may be established in an e-discovery order that provides for production without prior  
19 privilege review. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d) and (e), insofar as the  
20 parties reach an agreement on the effect of disclosure of a communication or  
21 information covered by the attorney-client privilege or work product protection, the  
22 parties may incorporate their agreement in the stipulated protective order submitted to  
23 the court.

24 11. MISCELLANEOUS

25 11.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any  
26 person to seek its modification by the Court in the future.

27 11.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this  
28 Protective Order no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to

1 disclosing or producing any information or item on any ground not addressed in this  
2 Stipulated Protective Order. Similarly, no Party waives any right to object on any  
3 ground to use in evidence of any of the material covered by this Protective Order.

4       11.3 Filing Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any  
5 Protected Material must comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5. Protected Material may  
6 only be filed under seal pursuant to a court order authorizing the sealing of the  
7 specific Protected Material at issue. If a Party's request to file Protected Material  
8 under seal is denied by the court, then the Receiving Party may file the information  
9 in the public record unless otherwise instructed by the court.

10 12. FINAL DISPOSITION

11       After the final disposition of this Action, as defined in paragraph 4, within 60  
12 days of a written request by the Designating Party, each Receiving Party must return  
13 all Protected Material to the Producing Party or destroy such material. As used in this  
14 subdivision, "all Protected Material" includes all copies, abstracts, compilations,  
15 summaries, and any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected  
16 Material. Whether the Protected Material is returned or destroyed, the Receiving Party  
17 must submit a written certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the same person  
18 or entity, to the Designating Party) by the 60 day deadline that (1) identifies (by  
19 category, where appropriate) all the Protected Material that was returned or destroyed  
20 and (2) affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any copies, abstracts,  
21 compilations, summaries or any other format reproducing or capturing any of the  
22 Protected Material. Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel are entitled to retain an  
23 archival copy of all pleadings, motion papers, trial, deposition, and hearing transcripts,  
24 legal memoranda, correspondence, deposition and trial exhibits, expert reports,  
25 attorney work product, and consultant and expert work product, even if such materials  
26 contain Protected Material. Any such archival copies that contain or constitute  
27 Protected Material remain subject to this Protective Order as set forth in Section 4  
28 (DURATION).

1 14. Any violation of this Order may be punished by any and all appropriate  
2 measures including, without limitation, contempt proceedings and/or monetary  
3 sanctions.

4 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

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6 DATED: May 20, 2023

THE CULLEN LAW FIRM, APC

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8 By: /s/ Paul T. Cullen  
Paul T. Cullen

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10 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Russell Jumper

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12 DATED: May 22, 2023

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15 By: /s/ Alexander M. Chemers  
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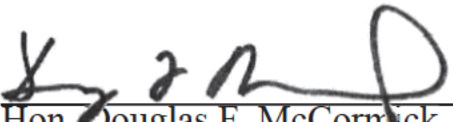
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17 Attorneys for Defendant  
SBGA INC.

18 **FILER'S ATTESTATION:**

19 Pursuant to *Civil Local Rule 5-1(h)(3)* regarding signatures, Alexander M.  
20 Chemers hereby attests that concurrence in the filing of this document and its content  
21 has been obtained by all signatories listed.

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23 **FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 DATED: May 23, 2023

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28 Hon. Douglas F. McCormick  
United States Magistrate Judge

1 EXHIBIT A

2 ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

3 I, \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full name], of  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address], declare under penalty  
5 of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated Protective Order  
6 that was issued by the United States District Court for the Central District of California  
7 in the case of Russell Jumper v. SBGA Inc., et al., Case No. 8:22-cv-01764-WLH-  
8 DFM. I agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated  
9 Protective Order and I understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply could  
10 expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly promise  
11 that I will not disclose in any manner any information or item that is subject to this  
12 Stipulated Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the  
13 provisions of this Order.

14 I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court  
15 for the Central District of California for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this  
16 Stipulated Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after  
17 termination of this action. I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ [print  
18 or type full name] of \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address  
19 and telephone number] as my California agent for service of process in connection  
20 with this action or any proceedings related to enforcement of this Stipulated Protective  
21 Order.

22 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

23 City and State where sworn and signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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25 Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

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27 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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